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May 22, 2007

Dale and Karen Johnson
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Re: Docket No. 2007-41-W – Ashley Oaks Water System, Inc. -
Application for Approval of Transfers of Its Water System to the City of Columbia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your recent email regarding the proposed transfer of the Ashley Oaks Water System to the City of Columbia. I regret that I cannot respond to you in person, but your correspondence involves a pending case before the Public Service Commission, and all communications with the Commission or its employees regarding the substance of this case must be made on the record with notice to all parties of record. I have therefore provided a copy of your email to the attorneys of record in this matter and placed the original in the docket file concerning this case.

Please be assured that the Commission is aware of the importance of safe and reliable water service to the Ashley Oaks Community, but I would also ask you to understand that the Commission must follow the applicable rules of procedure and provide all parties a fair hearing. If you wish to follow the progress of this case, you may want to visit the Docket Management System section of the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, where you will have free access to pleadings and decisions, and you can sign up to receive email updates regarding the case. Of course, you may also contact the Commission with any inquiries regarding procedural matters such as scheduling or whether orders have been issued.

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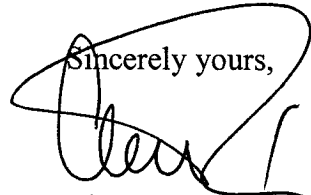
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Again, I appreciate your interest in this matter, and I regret that that I cannot address your concerns more directly.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L.A. Terreni

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